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Petersbourg, Auguſt 9, O. S.

M. Backhoff, the Daniſh Reſident, had on the 3d Inſtant an Audience of the Czarina as Envoy Extraordinary; as had alſo the ſame Afternoon an Envoy from Chiva, which is a Diſtrict of Tartary lying between the Caſpian Sea and the Lake of Arol: and an Envoy from the Tartars of Bucharia, is juſt arrived here. The Velt Marſhal Munich, with the Hereditary Prince of Courland, ſet out Yeſterday Morning for Wyburgh to view the Fortifications there. M. Podoski, who came hither ſome time ago, to ſollicit this Court to indemnify the Damages the Czartowriski Family, particularly the Palatin of Ruſſia, had ſuſtained by the March of the Muſcovite Troops through Poland, ſet out from hence laſt Week, after having obtained thirty thouſand Rubles on that Account.

Stockholm, Aug. 15. The Univerſalia for ſummoning an extraordinary Aſſembly of the States of this Kingdom, for a Diet to be held here on the 4th of December next, are prepared, and will be publiſhed To-morrow, at which Time it is expected the Court will be in Town. General Diemar ſet out from hence on Saturday laſt in his Way to Hanover. Count Cronſtedt, who now commands in Finland, is made Preſident of the College of War; Count Lewenhanpt, General of the Horſe; M. During, Lieutenant General; M. Zulick, General of Foot, and M. Buddenbroke, Lieutenant General; and it is expect ed Count Lewenhaupt will be ſent to command in Finland in the room of Count Cronſtedt.

Copenhagen, Aug. 20, *N. S.* A Veſſel of 60 Guns was launched here Yeſterday; and three more, the firſt of 70, the ſecond of 50, and the third of 40 Guns, will forthwith be put upon the Stocks.

Whitehall, Auguſt 26, 1740.

Whereas on Friday the 15th Inſtant, Mr. George Worge, of Battell, in Suſſex, received a threatning Letter, requiring him to lay Five Guineas in the Porch of the ſaid Pariſh Church, otherwiſe his dwelling Houſe, ſituate in the ſaid Pariſh of Battell, ſhould be ſet on Fire; and accordingly on the Sunday following, about half an Hour after Ten at Night, there came Two Men with an Intention, as there is Reaſon to believe, either to rob or burn the ſaid Mr. Worge's Houſe, but the Guard that he had placed there, firing upon them, they were obliged to retire. In order to diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter, or in making an Attempt upon the ſaid Houſe, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Couraud.

And as a further Encouragement, for ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, the ſaid George Worge hereby promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making the ſame.

George Worge.

N. B. *'Tis believed one of the Perſons that made an Attempt upon Mr. Worge's Houſe, was wounded. One was a very tall Man, and the other ſeem'd to be a ſquare ſet Man.*

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 1, 1740.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the 30th of Auguſt 1732, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; theſe are to give Notice of the ſame to all ſuch Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and ſend or bring them hither. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tueſday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.

General